

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Iqbal GREWAL

Application No.: 10/099,818

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Art Unit: 1644

For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR
TREATMENT OF A DISORDER
CHARACTERIZED BY CELLS EXPRESSING
THE CD40 SURFACE ANTIGEN (AS
AMENDED)

Examiner: P. Gambel

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2008, for which a response was due on November 8, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.